

**REMARKS**

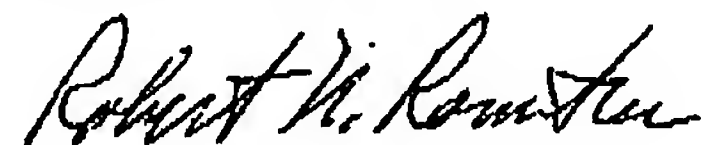
Claims 26-45 are pending. Claims 1-25 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 26-45 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,643,338. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Claims 26-45 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 34-65 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,906. Applicant respectfully defers further comment on this issue pending a decision on allowance U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,906 or the instant application.

Applicant accepts Examiner's renumbering of previously added claims 26-45.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 26-45. If the Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, please call applicant's attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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